

# IX. FUNDING DECISIONS

Final determinations for funding are made by the Executive Board of Directors comprising the Chief of the Army Nurse Corps and the Directors of the Navy and Air Force Nurse Corps. Funding decisions are based upon the mission and focus areas of the TSNRP, outcomes of the scientific merit and programmatic reviews, and recommendations of the Advisory Council. Applicants should expect notification of their proposals' funding status in April (Call A) or June (Call B).

**Funding decisions may not be appealed.**

## A. REVIEW OF GRADUATE RESEARCH AWARDS

### 1. Programmatic Review

- a. Scientific merit.
- b. Feasibility and scope of study.
- c. Military relevance: timeliness of the topic.
- d. Applicant's potential to develop as a nurse researcher.
  - i. The student's research education to date.
  - ii. Expected course work.
  - iii. The availability of guidance by the student's sponsor.
  - iv. Topic approval and support letter from the dissertation or thesis committee chair.

### 2. Funding Decision

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**(Graduate research awards are sometimes made for topics not identified as a TSNRP priority area. These decisions are made to support the student. Future research proposals must conform to the TSNRP priorities.)**